

SUGGESTED AMENDED SURVEY FOR LONG TERM CARE

Use the AHCA, State Affiliate June 2008 survey results to provide general information on state LTC disposal practices for controlled substances and unused pharmaceutical, and for current state efforts.

Part A Questions Recommended

- A-1
- A-2
- A-3
- A-7
- A-8
- A-20 and Table A-3
- A-22
- A-24
- A-25
- A-27
- A-28
- A-29

Part A Additional Questions Recommended if Modified

- A-4
- A-6
- A-10
- A-15
- A-16
- A-17
- A-18
- A-23
- A-26

Part A Questions Recommended for Elimination

- A-5
- A-9
- A-11
- A-12
- A-13
- A-14
- A-19
- A-21 and Table A-4

Part B Questions Recommended

- None

Part B Question Recommended for Elimination

- B-1 through B-12

INSTRUCTIONS

- Include in the exclusion of LTC facilities who have been involved in a natural disaster or fire (admitted or discharged patients) and facilities who were purchased or sold during the specified times.

CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION

- Modify and make the entire survey confidential.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

- Eliminate for facilities, like LTC, not having the required expert staff needed to complete the survey.

COMMENT Section

- Eliminate.

DEFINITIONS

- Add definition for hazardous waste
- Clarify definition for long term care and what facilities and services are included – like CCRC, hospice.
- Refine definition of patient to be more inclusive of short stay LTC individuals.
- Define liquid and cream/ointment measurement standards.
- Clarify if stock medications are exempt or not from the survey. If they are not exempt, clarify how these medications should be accounted (by patient using the medication or by the number of unused stock medication needing disposal).

ATTACHMENT A and B

- Keep for LTC resource purposes only.